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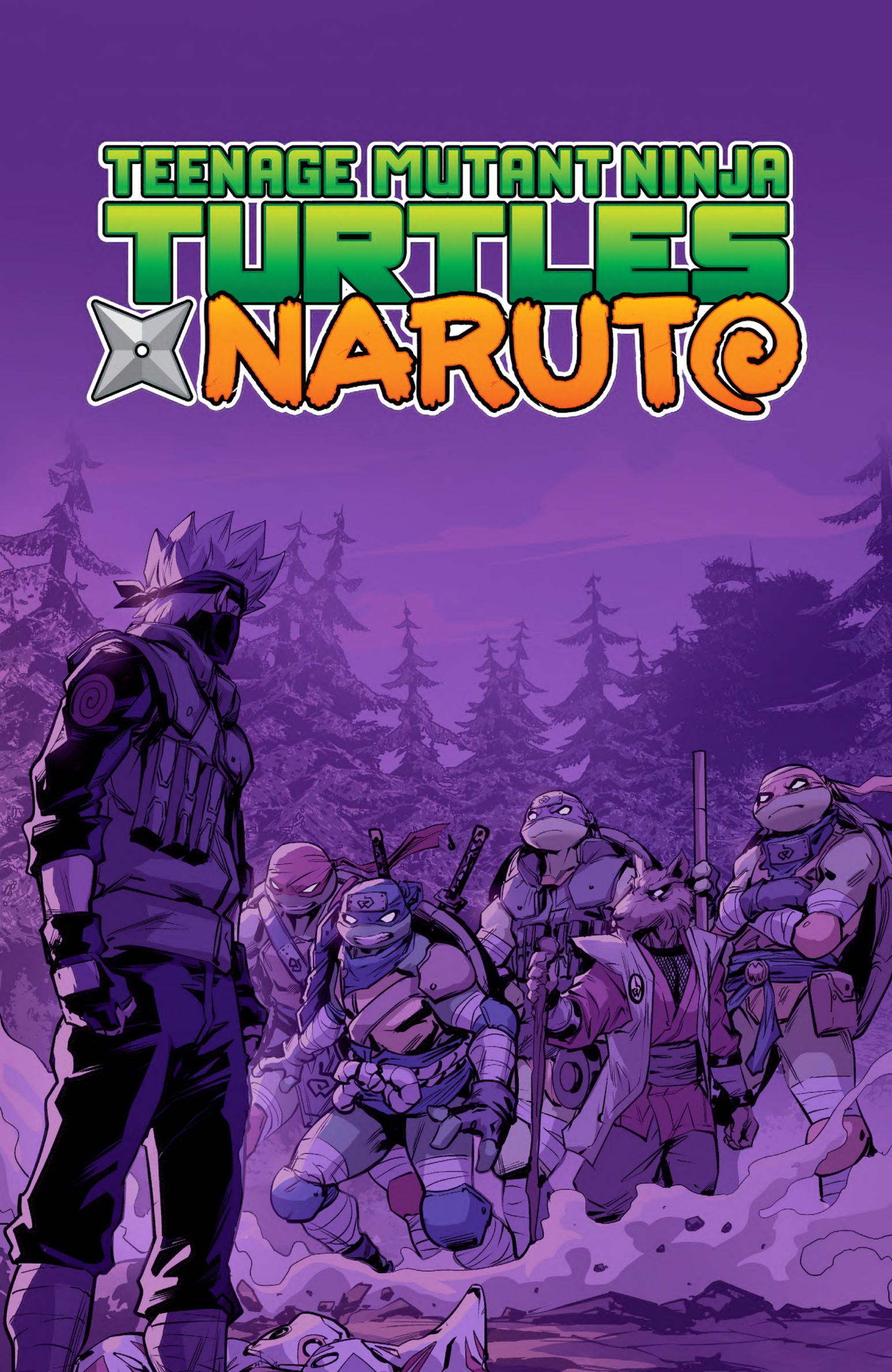

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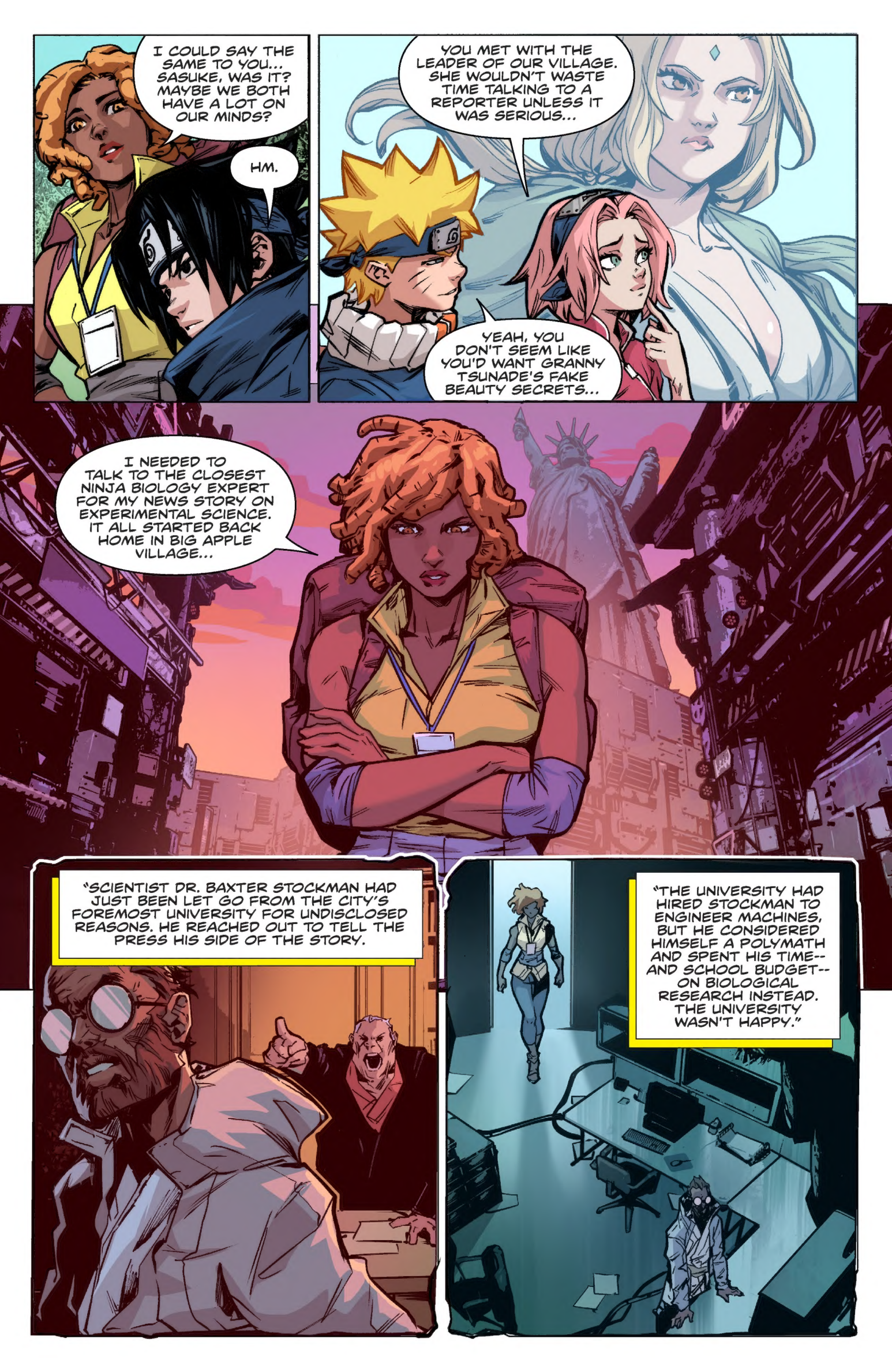
Hidden Leaf Village
Escort Mission
By the Order of the
Fifth Hokage,
Lady Tsunade Senju
Rank: B
Objective:
Safely deliver traveler
April O'Neil to her home
in Big Apple Village.
Asset: April O'Neil.
Teenage reporter
visiting Hidden Leaf
Village.
Location: Big Apple
Village, Northeastern
trading port Island.
Team 7 Personnel:
Leader
Kakashi Hatake: Kakashi of
the Sharingan. Copy master
of 1,000 techniques. Devoted
teacher.
Shinobi Personnel
Sasuke Uchiha: First in his
class. Last of his clan.
Unwavering and adept.
Sharingan wielder.
Sakura Haruno: Powerful
fighter and medical ninjutsu
practitioner in training.
Naruto Uzumaki: Orphan
containing the powerful
Nine-Tailed Fox spirit.
Fighting to become the next
Hokage—the leader and
greatest shinobi of the
Hidden Leaf Village.
NARUTO!

NARUTO! STOP WANDERING OFF TO PLAY WITH THE LOCAL WILDLIFE!
I'M NOT! I'M HELPING THIS LI'L GUY.
POOR THING WAS FLIPPED ON ITS BACK.
HMM...
IS THIS REALLY A B-RANK MISSION? SO FAR THE ONLY THING I'VE DONE IS SAVE A TURTLE.
NARUTO...
TURTLES CAN HANDLE THEMSELVES. SHOW NATURE MORE RESPECT.
PWOP
HEH.
YOU HAVEN'T SPOKEN SINCE YOU LEFT LADY TSUNADE'S OFFICE BACK AT THE VILLAGE. I GUESS NARUTO IS GOOD FOR SOMETHING.


I COULD SAY THE SAME TO YOU... SASUKE, WAS IT? MAYBE WE BOTH HAVE A LOT ON OUR MINDS?
HM.
YOU MET WITH THE LEADER OF OUR VILLAGE. SHE WOULDN'T WASTE TIME TALKING TO A REPORTER UNLESS IT WAS SERIOUS...
YEAH, YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE YOU'D WANT GRANNY TSUNADE'S FAKE BEAUTY SECRETS...
I NEEDED TO TALK TO THE CLOSEST NINJA BIOLOGY EXPERT FOR MY NEWS STORY ON EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE. IT ALL STARTED BACK HOME IN BIG APPLE VILLAGE...
"SCIENTIST DR. BAXTER STOCKMAN HAD JUST BEEN LET GO FROM THE CITY'S FOREMOST UNIVERSITY FOR UNDISCLOSED REASONS. HE REACHED OUT TO TELL THE PRESS HIS SIDE OF THE STORY.
"THE UNIVERSITY HAD HIRED STOCKMAN TO ENGINEER MACHINES, BUT HE CONSIDERED HIMSELF A POLYMATH AND SPENT HIS TIME-- AND SCHOOL BUDGET-- ON BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH INSTEAD. THE UNIVERSITY WASN'T HAPPY."

"STOCKMAN WAS OBSESSED WITH THE POTENTIAL MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF BIO-MUTATIONS...
"...ALL MADE POSSIBLE BY HIS THEORETICAL MUTAGENIC COMPOUND THAT HE WOULD ONLY REFER TO AS 'OOZE.'
"STOCKMAN DREAMED OF CREATING INNATELY POWERFUL SUPERSOLDIERS POSSESSING THE FIERCEST TRAITS OF HUMANS AND ANIMALS.
"HE WANTED TO CREATE--AND CONTROL--MONSTROUS *MUTANT NINJAS.*"

COMBINING HUMANS AND ANIMALS TO CREATE MONSTERS, HUH?
SOUNDS DANGEROUS.
BUT YOU SAID HIS RESEARCH WAS ONLY THEORETICAL, RIGHT?
OH, RIGHT, THEORETIC--
APRIL O'NEIL!
YOU'RE COMING WITH THE FOOT CLAN!

HAND OVER THE REPORTER!
"HAND"? DIDN'T YOU JUST CALL YOURSELF THE "FOOT" CLAN?
GRRR! YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS DISRESPECT.
FSHHH
A FOX TAIL? BUT YOU'RE NOT--
THAT'S NO MERE ANIMAL, BUT SHE'S NO TAILED BEAST SPIRIT, EITHER. SHE'S SOMETHING ELSE. A ONE-TAILED-FOX FAKE!
YOU? NO! NOT NOW. I NEED TO--
FOCUS, TEAM 7.
RIGHT!
LET'S SEE HOW THE FOOT CATCHES FISTS.

DNSH
DNSH
DNSH
SMOKE BOMBS?! WHO--
SHNK
CRAK
THWK
KNSH
THOK

WHAT?! NO, NOT THEM...
SHHHHHH
...THIS ISN'T OVER! THE FOOT WILL HAVE ITS REVENGE!
ZIP
ONE ADVERSARY DOWN. ONE TO GO...
...MY SONS.

LET MISS O'NEIL GO.
OR GET STOMPED!
=SIGH=
TEENAGERS...
LET HER GO? TO A BUNCH OF MASKED BANDITS?
ARE YOUR MASKS ON SO TIGHT YOU'RE GETTING LIGHTHEADED?
...
EVERYONE, HOLD ON! I CAN EXPLAIN--
ORRR, I CAN JUST LET THIS PLAY OUT.

I'VE GOT THEIR LEADER!
SHNK SHNK
"CUT OFF THE HEAD AND THE BODY WILL FALL."
FWIP
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'M THE LEADER?
FWIP
FWIP
PLNG
MAYBE YOU'RE NOT, BUT TRUST ME, I KNOW PURE VENGEANCE WHEN I SEE IT...
IF THIS IS THE BEST YOU CAN DO, THEN I'VE GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT.
THOK
DNKSH
GNH!
I'M JUST GETTING STARTED.
...AND TRUST ME, IT'LL ONLY LEAD TO YOUR DESTRUCTION.

LET'S SEE WHAT YOU'RE MADE OF, BANDIT.
ARMOR, EH?
PLINK PLINK
AW, YOU? I WANTED TO FIGHT THE SNOBBY-LOOKING KID WITH THE BANGS...
HEH. SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
CHA! THEN I DON'T HAVE TO HOLD BACK!
PNSH
STILL WISH YOU WERE FIGHTING SOMEONE ELSE?!
CRIPES!

HA!
YAH!
TWO OPPONENTS? THAT'S PERFECT!
IS THIS GUY FOR REAL?
MAYBE HE JUST LIKES GETTING BEATEN UP TWICE AS MUCH?
YOU MIGHT THINK YOU'VE GOT THE UPPER HAND...
...BUT I'M NOT LOSING HERE. I'VE PROMISED TO GET STRONG ENOUGH TO LEAD MY ENTIRE VILLAGE AS HOKAGE.
AND I NEVER GO BACK ON MY WORD!

IS THIS WHAT HE MEANT BY WANTING TO LEAD AN ENTIRE VILLAGE?!
A CLONE TECHNIQUE!
ART OF THE DOPPELGÄNGER!
WHP WHMPH
WHP WHMPH
HAHA! I COULD DO THIS ALL DAY!
BUT THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN I WANT TO...
DON'T WASTE TOO MUCH ENERGY ON THESE CLONES, MIKEY.
FWNK
WE GOTTA FOCUS ON PINPOINTING THE ORIGINAL...
...SOMEHOW.
HEH! LIKE A NEEDLE IN A NEEDLE STACK!

YOUR TEAM IS POWERFUL BUT LACKS POLISH.
I WAS JUST THINKING THE SAME ABOUT YOURS.
THEIR MOVES SEEM FAMILIAR, BUT SOMETHING'S OFF.
SWIP
THEIR ATTITUDES?
LET ME GUESS?
BOOM!

YOU LECTURE ME ABOUT VENGEANCE, BUT YOU FIGHT LIKE YOU WANT IT.
YAH!
WE'RE NOT THE SAME. I CONTROL MY FEELINGS TO PROTECT MY BROTHERS.
SENTIMENTAL.
I DON'T HAVE THAT BURDEN.
I CAN TELL!
!!!

GNH!
YOU'RE NOT AS SLOW AS YOU LOOK.
AND YOU'RE WAY STRONGER THAN I SUSPECTED.
SWFF
BUT WE BOTH KNOW IN THIS NINJA-EAT-NINJA WORLD...
...STRENGTH ALONE AIN'T GONNA CUT IT.
YOU GOTTA BE JUST AS TOUGH!
KRK-CNDSH

THESE CLONES AREN'T LETTING UP. ANY IDEAS, DONNIE?
YES, ACTUALLY. BUT I'LL NEED YOUR HELP.
THERE'S A CERTAIN RHYTHM TO THESE CLONE ATTACKS. SO WHEN THE NEXT ONE COMES YOUR WAY...
...JUST ACT NATURAL.
HEH. I GOT JUST THE THING, BRO.

PWOP
?!
PWOP
THUNK
HUH. I DIDN'T THINK I HIT HIM THAT HARD...
NO, YOU JUST TOLD ON YOURSELF.
HA!

TSK. THIS IS GOING TO COME OUT BLURRY...
THEY'RE ALL MOVING TOO FAST TO CAPTURE GOOD FOOTAGE, BUT THIS FIGHT IS TOO AWESOME NOT TO TRY!
EVERYTHING OKAY, APRIL?
WHA-- I MEAN, YEAH.
TMP
MASTER SPLINTER, I--
SHMF
HOLD, LEONARDO.

IMPRESSIVE. YOUR YOUNG SHINOBI RIVAL MY SONS.
SONS? SO WE'RE UP AGAINST A PROPER CLAN, THEN.
A CLAN? HO-HO. THE FOOT HAS ALL BUT RENDERED THE TERM MEANINGLESS HERE.
WE ARE BUT A HUMBLE FAMILY.
WELL, PERHAPS I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL. YOUR FAMILY FINALLY GAVE MY STUDENTS A DECENT WORKOUT.
STILL, I THINK I'VE SEEN ENOUGH.

SHOOM
WHAT?
SWIP
HOW?
SWIP
ZUH?
SWIP
GAH!
SWIP
AH.
SWIP

HIDDEN MEANINGS WITHIN HIDDEN MEANINGS...
...YOU MAY LOOK DIFFERENT, BUT A SHINOBI KNOWS HOW TO SEE THROUGH DECEPTION. AND THIS IS ALL TOO REAL, HOWEVER UNEXPECTED.
IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN... HAMATO YOSHI.

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YOU TWO KNOW EACH OTHER?!

THE HAMATO CLAN WAS REVERED FOR ITS DOJO.
I SAW HAMATO YOSHI FIGHT DURING MY TRAVELS AS A BOY. HE WAS SUPREMELY SKILLED.
LAST I HEARD YOU WERE GONE. BETRAYED BY A ROGUE STUDENT...
WHAT?!
YOU'RE SHORTER THAN YOSHI, THOUGH, AND YOU DON'T POSSESS A SHARINGAN EYE THAT WOULD ALLOW YOU TO PERFECTLY MIMIC HIS MOVES...
AND PARDON ME FOR SAYING SO, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER YOSHI HAVING A TAIL...
EXCELLENT OBSERVATIONS, WITH OR WITHOUT YOUR GIFTED EYE.
AS YOU HAVE NO DOUBT DEDUCED BY NOW, I AM NOT YOSHI. BUT HE WAS MY MASTER. AND I?
HIS BELOVED PET RAT.

APRIL'S RESEARCH...STOCKMAN'S MUTAGEN OOZE...OUR FIGHT REALLY WAS JUST A MISUNDERSTANDING.
THAT MEANS YOU'RE--?
YUP!
THE TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES
I AM SPLINTER. THESE ARE MY SONS LEONARDO, DONATELLO, MICHELANGELO, AND RAPHAEL.
YOU CAN CALL ME KAKASHI. THESE ARE MY STUDENTS SAKURA, SASUKE, AND NARUTO.
YO!
I'M SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOSHI. HE WAS A POWERFUL FIGHTER.
YOU HAVE MY THANKS. BUT LIFE MOVES FORWARD...

...AND SO SHOULD WE. AT LEAST FOR NOW.
FOR THIS MISSION ANYWAY. I CAN'T FORGIVE THOSE WHO WOULD BETRAY THEIR CLAN.
YOUR DRIVE IS CLEAR, YOUNG SASUKE. NOW, DONATELLO, IF YOU WOULD.
CLICK
NATURALLY.
KNNNSH
WHOA! A SECRET BASE!
WELL, IT'S REALLY MORE OF A LAIR...
IF SEMANTICS WERE A JUTSU, DONNIE, YOU'D BE UNSTOPPABLE.
COME, BEFORE THE ENTRANCE CLOSES. WE'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING INSIDE.

HOW WAS YOUR JOURNEY, APRIL?
NICE AND BORING FOR A CHANGE, AT LEAST UNTIL YOU GUYS SHOWED UP.
YOU'RE WELCOME FOR SHOOTING YOUR HUGE NINJA SPARRING MATCH JUST NOW, BY THE WAY.
YOU DIDN'T EXACTLY TRY TO BREAK IT UP. CHERRY BLOSSOM OVER HERE WAS READY TO PULVERIZE MY SHELL LIKE SHE DID THAT BOULDER.
I TAKE THAT AS A COMPLIMENT.
WELL, I, FOR ONE, HAD A BLAST. THAT DOPPEL-GAMER MOVE WAS SICK, NARU-BRO.
IT'S "DOPPELGÄNGER," MIKEY, BUT I SECOND YOUR SENTIMENT. YOU GUYS GOT MOVES.
I'M SO GLAD I DIDN'T ACTUALLY PUNCH YOUR HEAD OFF!
WELL, IT WAS ALL FOR THE BEST. YOU CAN ONLY GET BETTER BY FACING STRONGER OPPONENTS.

WE'RE HERE. ONE SEC.
HM. A HIDDEN DOOR TECHNIQUE?
NOT EXACTLY. MORE LIKE A PASSWORD.
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHY ARE YOU FOUR SMILIN--?
FWOOP
WHOA! AWESOME!
WHOOSH

HEH! WHAT AN ENTRYWAY!
WHAT A LAIR!
A NINJA FAMILY WITH A SECRET BASE? IT'S LIKE A DREAM COME TRUE!
FOLLOW ME FOR THE TOUR!

THAT WAS-- WHAT DID YOU SAY DURING THE TOUR-- "RADICAL"?
HA! I'M GLAD YOU THINK SO. I'M SURE YOUR PLACE IS WAY NICER, THOUGH!
NOT EXACTLY... I GREW UP ALONE.
BUT I'VE BEEN LUCKY. EVEN THOUGH I'VE CAUSED TROUBLE, MY TEACHERS AND FRIENDS MAKE ME STRONGER.
"THAT'S WHY I HAVE TO PAY THEM BACK BY BECOMING HOKAGE AND PROTECTING EVERYONE IN MY VILLAGE."
A JINCHŪRIKI?! SO THE BOY...
YES. OUR FOURTH HOKAGE SEALED THE NINE-TAILED DEMON FOX INSIDE OF NARUTO WHEN HE WAS JUST A BABY TO SAVE HIDDEN LEAF VILLAGE FROM ITS DEVASTATING RAMPAGE.
HE'S AN ORPHAN FORCED TO BEAR THE VILLAGERS' FEAR AND REJECTION. BUT THIS HAS ONLY MOTIVATED HIM TO EARN THEIR RESPECT AND LOVE. HE KNOWS HE IS A JINCHŪRIKI, BUT HE DOES NOT KNOW WHO SEALED THE FOX IN HIM. I TRUST YOU'LL KEEP THIS SECRET-- FOR HIS PROTECTION.
I'M HONORED. IT'S CLEAR MY SONS SENSE THEIR KINSHIP. AS TEACHERS WE MUST HELP THEM TEMPER THEIR INHERITED POWER WITH THEIR NOBLE DREAMS.

I DON'T GET IT.

YOU'RE A POWERFUL AND UNITED CLAN. BACK ON THE ROAD, YOU MADE THOSE FOOT NINJA LOOK LIKE PUNCHING BAGS AND THEIR FOX LEADER RAN AWAY LIKE A COWARD...
SASUKE...

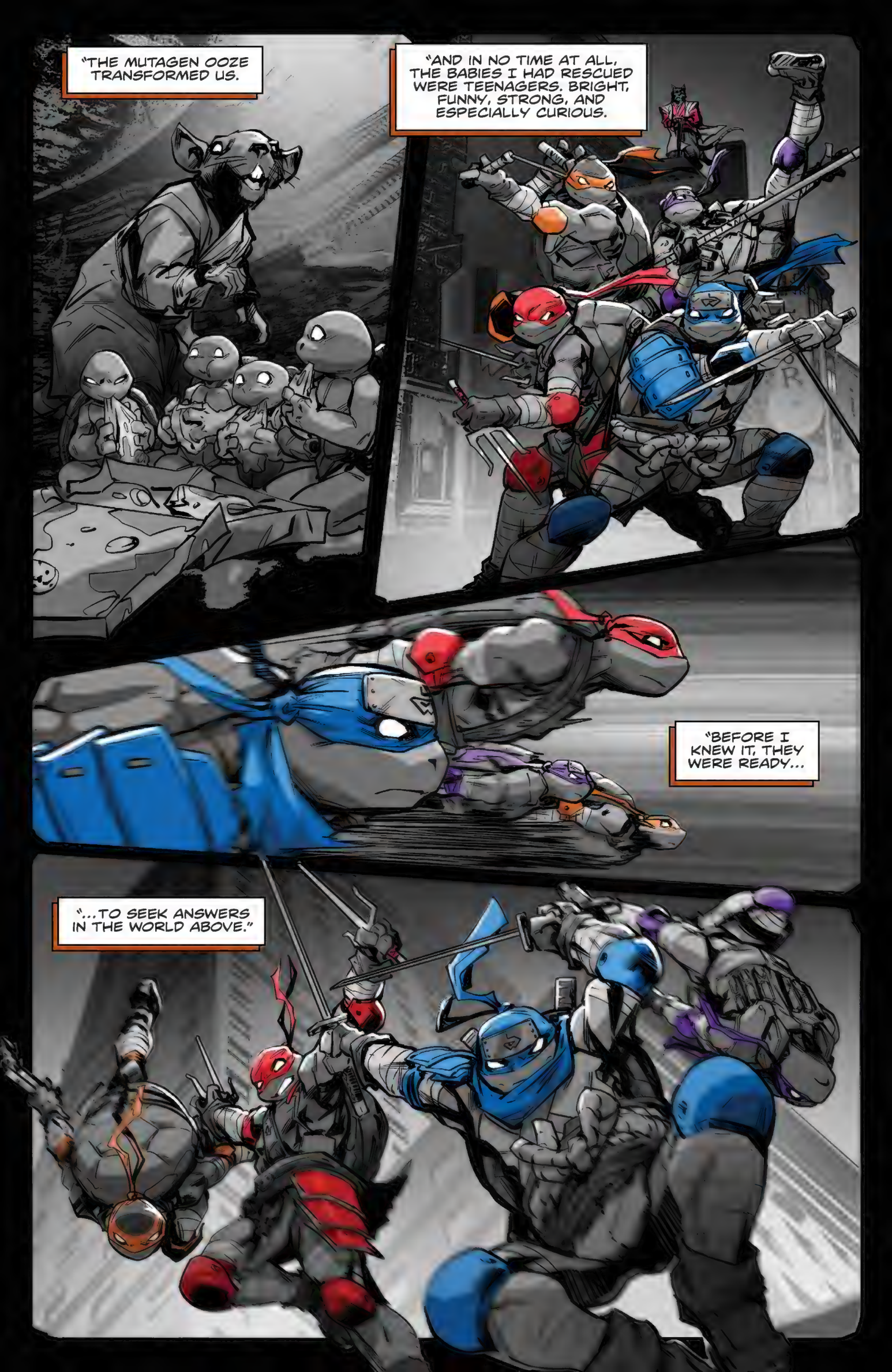
WHAT'S *REALLY* KEEPING YOU UNDER-GROUND?

NOT "WHAT," BUT "WHO."

OROKU SAKI.

"OROKU SAKI WAS A TROUBLED BOY REARED IN BIG APPLE VILLAGE'S CRIMINAL UNDERWORLD. HE CAME TO THE DOJO OF MY MASTER, HAMATO YOSHI, CLAIMING TO SEEK A NEW PATH.
"MY MASTER HAD KNOWN HARDSHIP. HE TRIED TO HELP THE PROMISING YOUNG MARTIAL ARTIST.
"BUT SAKI'S CRUELTY WAS CLEAR. HE SOUGHT ONLY THE POWER HE MIGHT OBTAIN THROUGH MY MASTER'S TECHNIQUE.
"POWER MY MASTER HAD KEPT CONCEALED IN A FAMILY SCROLL...
"...WHICH SAKI HANDILY STOLE BEFORE LEAVING THE DOJO AND MY MASTER TO SUFFER DESTRUCTION."

"I BARELY ESCAPED.
"MY OLD LIFE ERASED, I TOOK REFUGE IN THE SEWERS.
"I WANDERED IN DESPAIR FOR DAYS BEFORE I DISCOVERED SOMETHING AMAZING...
"FOUR BABY TURTLES COVERED IN A STRANGE OOZE.
"FOUR BOYS WHO NEEDED A FATHER."

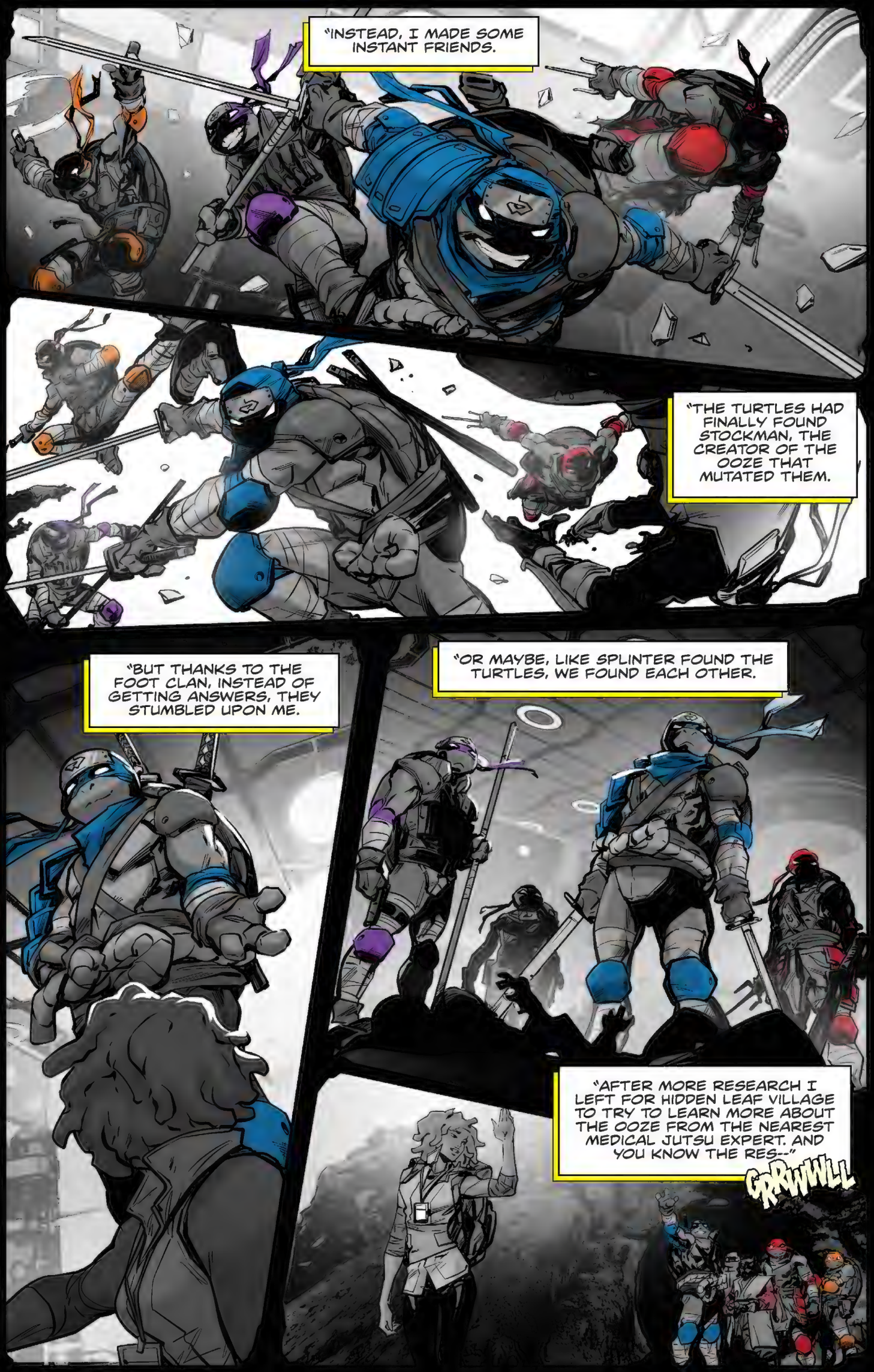

"THE MUTAGEN OOZE TRANSFORMED US.
"AND IN NO TIME AT ALL, THE BABIES I HAD RESCUED WERE TEENAGERS. BRIGHT, FUNNY, STRONG, AND ESPECIALLY CURIOUS.
"BEFORE I KNEW IT, THEY WERE READY...
"...TO SEEK ANSWERS IN THE WORLD ABOVE."

"AT EVERY TURN WE RAN AFOUL OF THE FOOT...
"...AND EVENTUALLY ITS LEADER.
"THE MAN WHO NOW RULES BIG APPLE VILLAGE'S UNDERWORLD.
"OROKU SAKI."
"THE MAN WHO TORE MY LIFE TO *SHREDS*.

SO SAKI'S BROUGHT THE CITY UNDER HIS FOOT FROM THE SHADOWS...
...USING POWER HE STOLE FROM A MASTER HE BETRAYED, EVEN AFTER BEING TREATED LIKE FAMILY...
...BUT THE MUTAGEN OOZE TRANSFORMED YOU INTO NINJA WITH THE POWER TO FIGHT BACK. IT'S LIKE FATE.
YOU'RE THE SAME. IN YOUR CASE, I'M THE OOZE.
AS A REPORTER, I DON'T KNOW ABOUT FATE, BUT THIS STORY DEFINITELY CAME TOGETHER WHEN I MET THE TURTLES.

"NOBODY WANTED TO RUN A STORY ABOUT A DISGRACED SCIENTIST'S BIZARRE THEORIES--NOT EVEN CHANNEL 6--BUT STOCKMAN KEPT REACHING OUT AFTER OUR INTERVIEW.
"HE TOLD ME HIS MUTAGENIC OOZE WASN'T THEORETICAL AT ALL. HE SAID HE'D LOST HIS INITIAL BATCH YEARS AGO BUT COULD FINALLY PRODUCE MORE WITHOUT THE UNIVERSITY'S SCRUTINY.
"HE EVEN WANTED ME TO TAKE A COPY OF HIS NOTES.
"BUT HIS EGO GOT THE BETTER OF HIM. HE WAS DESPERATE FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT. HE WANTED FAME, ACCOLADES--ACADEMIC AND PUBLIC VINDICATION."

"HIS DOWNFALL WAS ACCEPTING FUNDING FROM THE FOOT CLAN TO PRODUCE MORE OOZE. SAKI WANTS ITS POWER FOR HIMSELF.
"STOCKMAN THOUGHT HE WAS SMART ENOUGH TO TAKE THE MONEY AND RUN.
"IN THE END, HE JUST GOT STOMPED.
"THE FOOT RANSACKED HIS LAB AND TOOK EVERYTHING.
"AND I MIGHT'VE BEEN NEXT."


"INSTEAD, I MADE SOME INSTANT FRIENDS.
"THE TURTLES HAD FINALLY FOUND STOCKMAN, THE CREATOR OF THE OOZE THAT MUTATED THEM.
"BUT THANKS TO THE FOOT CLAN, INSTEAD OF GETTING ANSWERS, THEY STUMBLED UPON ME.
"OR MAYBE, LIKE SPLINTER FOUND THE TURTLES, WE FOUND EACH OTHER.
"AFTER MORE RESEARCH I LEFT FOR HIDDEN LEAF VILLAGE TO TRY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE OOZE FROM THE NEAREST MEDICAL JUTSU EXPERT. AND YOU KNOW THE RES--"
GRRWWLL

NARUTO, ARE YOU KIDDING ME?!
BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!
ACTUALLY... THAT WAS MY STOMACH GROWLING...
FATHER. I PROPOSE A FOOD-RETRIEVAL MISSION IN THE CITY.
YES, LEONARDO. I THINK OUR GUESTS WOULD LIKE THAT.
YOU GUYS THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
PIZZA!
UH...WHAT'S PIZZA, AGAIN?
BRO! PREPARE TO HAVE YOUR MIND BLOWN!
WE'LL HOLD DOWN THE FORT UNTIL YOU GET BACK. I'M BEAT.

=YAAAWN= WHAT A DAY.
WE HAVE CERTAINLY EARNED A MOMENT OF RESPITE.
?!
I AM SORRY, MISS O'NEIL, BUT REST WILL HAVE TO WAIT.
WE HAVE UNINVITED GUESTS.
THE FOOT CLAN!

GRR! BEATING BACK YOU KNUCKLEHEADS BETTER NOT BREAK MY CAMERA!
WOMP
YOU WOULD INVADE MY HOME?
THWOK
SCHWHIP
YOU WOULD ATTACK MY FRIEND?!
YOU WOULD DARE?!
THUMP
YES, RAT.

I WOULD.
YOU!
!!!

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BIG APPLE VILLAGE IS AMAZING!

YOU'VE SEEN THE HEIGHTS...
YOU'VE SEEN THE LIGHTS...
NOW IT'S TIME TO SEE THE SIGHTS!
I THOUGHT WE WERE DOING A NINJA RAP...
=SIGH= LEAVE RAPPING TO THE PROS, MIKEY.
YO, HIDDEN LEAF NINJA! FOLLOW US!
AND REMEMBER TO SAY THAT THING I TAUGHT YOU!
COWABUNGA!

SO, ABOUT THAT DINNER...
HEH. STRAIGHT TO THE POINT. I LOVE THIS GUY.
DON'T WORRY. WE WON'T KEEP APRIL WAITING TOO LONG.
STILL, WE APPRECIATE THE DETOUR. THOSE WERE IMPRESSIVE VIEWS.
YEAH, LIKE A SECOND NIGHT SKY.
THAT'S THE ONLY PROBLEM.
BIG APPLE VILLAGE IS BEAUTIFUL AT A DISTANCE...
HEY! HELP!
...BUT THERE'S ROT AT THE CORE.

PLEASE WAIT HERE. THIS'LL JUST TAKE A SEC.
I FEEL LAZY, LIKE WE SHOULD BE HELPING.
GUESS WE DON'T NEED TO GET INVOLVED.
WHAM
RIGHT. THEY'VE GOT THIS UNDER CONTROL.
!
HA! ALL CLEAR! COME ON IN!

I HOPE THIS "PIZZA" COSTS THE SAME AS RAMEN. I WANT TO TREAT OUR HOSTS--
WHOA! ARE YOU SMELLING THIS?!
PIZZA SMELLS AS GOOD AS BIG APPLE VILLAGE'S SKYLINE LOOKS!
...IF YOU INSIST.
THEY GAVE YOU ALL THIS FOOD JUST FOR... FIGHTING CRIME?
IN FAIRNESS, WE USUALLY JUST HAVE IT DELIVERED THROUGH A STORM DRAIN.
SORRY WE'VE GOTTA TAKE THE LOW ROAD HOME. TOO MUCH ATTENTION FROM OUR ADORING PUBLIC.
ARE YOU KIDDING? WE DON'T MIND. YOUR LAIR IS SECRET FOR A REASON!

FOOT CLAN CASTLE.
WELL, WELL. BIG APPLE VILLAGE'S MOST IRRITATING RAT AND REPORTER, IN THE FLESH...
I MUST COMMEND MY FEEBLE MUTANT FOX ALOPEX FOR SNIFFING OUT YOUR LAIR AND FINDING STOCKMAN'S SCROLL.
SHE'S HARDLY THE DEMON IN A FOOT CLAN FIGHT I'D HOPED FOR WHEN I MUTATED HER, BUT SHE'S PROVEN SHE'S NOT A COMPLETE WASTE OF OOZE.
YOU RULE BY FEAR WITH STOLEN POWER AND DARE DISPARAGE AN INNOCENT CHILD?! YOU'RE A DISGRACE, SAKI!
DON'T INTERRUPT, RAT.
NO! WAIT!
YOU CAN'T GET RID OF US YET! YOU KIDNAPPED US TO DO WHAT? USE ME TO HELP DECIPHER STOCKMAN'S SCROLL? LURE THE TURTLES HERE? YOU HAVEN'T DONE EITHER YET!

HA! STALLING SPEECHCRAFT WORTHY OF A SENSATIONALIST.
IT'S TRUE, I AM USING YOU AS TURTLE BAIT. AS FOR STOCKMAN'S SCROLL...
THE LAST COPY OF THE OOZE RESEARCH! WHAT ARE YOU--
SCHRIIIP
HE HID THE FINAL VIAL OF OOZE IN THE SCROLL... I'VE DOOMED BIG APPLE VILLAGE BY BRINGING IT BACK...
YOU THINK YOURSELF TOO IMPORTANT, REPORTER. STOCKMAN WAS NOTHING MORE THAN AN OOZE-BREWING BUG. AND YOU? A MERE MULE.
I NEVER WANTED TO PROLIFERATE THIS OOZE, YOU FOOL. THAT WOULD BE CHAOS!
I MERELY WISH TO TEST ITS TRUE EFFICACY--ITS TRUE POWER!
FOR ONE WORTHY FINAL RECIPIENT...

THE LAIR.
I HOPE EVERYBODY'S STILL HUNGREEE--
APRIL... MASTER... NO...
THE FOOT FINALLY FOUND US...CRACKED OUR LAIR'S DEFENSES... TOOK OUR FAMILY...
THIS IS OUR FAULT. IF YOU'D BEEN HOME, YOU WOULD'VE STOPPED THIS...
NO. SASUKE WAS RIGHT EARLIER. WE COULDN'T HIDE FROM SAKI FOREVER. ONLY ONE THING'S CHANGED...
NOW THERE'S NOWHERE HE CAN HIDE FROM US!

BACK AT FOOT CLAN CASTLE...
FOOT ENFORCERS! YOU FOUR HAVE BEEN SUMMONED FOR YOUR SUPERIOR STRENGTH, DRIVE TO SURVIVE, AND TOTAL LOYALTY.
ONLY THIS FINAL TEST REMAINS!
YOU STAND BEFORE ME WORTHY OF...ANOINTED ASCENSION. YOU'VE PASSED EVERY TRIAL...
CONSIDER YOURSELVES...
...HONORED.
PWOP

AAUGH!!!
YES! FEEL YOUR DESTINY!
SCRUNK-IT KRAAK
I-IS THIS WHAT IT IS TO BE A MUTANT? TO BE A MONSTER?
ABSOLUTELY NOT, YOUNG ALOPEX.
THERE IS MUCH WE DO NOT GET TO DECIDE IN LIFE, BUT OUR MUTATIONS GAVE US SOME CHOICE IN DECIDING OUR FUTURES. YOU'VE SEEN MY FAMILY'S DECISION...
WHAT WILL YOURS BE NOW?
RISE, MY NEW MUTANT FOOT ENFORCERS, THAT YOU MAY FULFILL MY FIRST COMMAND!
CLEANSE FOOT CLAN CASTLE OF THIS VERMIN.
WHAT?! NO! YOU CAN'T! I DID EVERYTHING YOU ASKED! I--

HM? THE BRATS HAVE ARRIVED SOONER THAN ANTICIPATED... NO MATTER.
SAKU!!
WE'VE COME FOR APRIL AND SPLINTER!
YOU FREAKS AND YOUR PUNY FOREIGN FRIENDS PRESUME TOO MUCH.
PREPARE TO FALL BEFORE THE FOOT CLAN'S NEWLY MUTATED MIGHT.
MUTANT FOOT ENFORCERS! SHOW NO MERCY!

SO THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN HUMANS ARE EXPOSED TO THE OOZE. LADY TSUNADE WAS RIGHT TO BE WORRIED...
RAHHH!
SHEESH. I GUESS IT ONLY MAKES UGLY UGLIER!
WATCH OUT!
!
SQUNSH
CRIPES, HE'S FAST...
OH NO--
SORRY FOR THE AWKWARD SAVE!
ARE YOU KIDDIN' ME?! I'LL TAKE IT OVER BECOMING TURTLE SOUP ANY DAY!

LISTEN, I'VE GOT AN IDEA, AND I KNOW YOU'VE GOT THE ARM FOR IT!
LET ME GUESS, YOU WANT ME TO...THROW YOU?!
LET'S SAY LAUNCH.
RIGHT! I'LL AIM FOR ITS VITALS.
CHERRY BLOSSOM SHELL SMASH!
GOT HIM!
I LOVE BEIN' A TURTLE!
POP

SHNK
THIS THING IS THROWING EVERYTHING AT US!
SHNK
SHNK
IT'S DEFINITELY STRONG, BUT WE BOTH KNOW BLADEWORK TAKES BRAINS...
...AND MUTATING CLEARLY DIDN'T BOOST THIS THING'S INTELLECT.
OOF! WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT ITS DURABILITY.
HNGH!
CAN YOU BUY ME A SECOND?
I'LL MAKE IT TWO!
SO WHAT ARE YOU THINKING, KAKASHI?
READY TO USE THAT WILD EYE OF YOURS TO COUNTER ITS ATTACKS?
NO NEED, LEONARDO. I WAS THINKING SOMETHING... FLASHIER.

FOLLOW MY LEAD?
RAAAH!
YOU GOT IT!
LIGHTNING KATANA!
GNSHH!
FROM ONE MASKED NINJA TO ANOTHER...
...THAT REALLY WAS FLASHY.

THIS ONE WOULD HONESTLY BE KIND OF CUTE IF IT WEREN'T SO...STABBY.
SPEAK FOR YOURSELF.
DNK
DNK
DNK
DNK
A POWERFUL GENETIC GIFT. BUT I CAN DO THE SAME THING WITH MY, WELL, BRAIN.
FOK
GARH!
I'LL HANDLE THIS. MY SHARINGAN CAN PREDICT ITS EVERY MOVE.
KNOWING WHAT IT WILL DO IS ONE THING. WHEN AN OPPONENT IS THIS DURABLE...
"GREAT MINDS," SASUKE. I THINK I'VE CALCULATED A SOLID FINISHING MOVE.
FOLLOW ME.

ARE YOU PICKING UP ON THE SAME WEAK SPOT AS ME?
?!
BACK OF THE HEAD. ONE HIT SHOULD DO IT.
SHARINGAN STAFF!
YOU WERE RIGHT, SASUKE. IT'S DEFINITELY NOT CUTE.
DASH

I CAN'T LAND A HIT!
FWAP
AND NOW I'M NOT SURE I WANT TO! HE'S LIKE... DOUGH!
BWONG
YUCK. DOUGH'S RIGHT!
WAIT... DOUGH!
PIZZA PLACES DEAL WITH DOUGH WITH A SPIN AND A POUND.
I SEE WHERE THIS IS GOING, AND I'VE GOT JUST THE COMBO IN THE MIND.
YOU GOT AN IDEA?

LET'S TAKE IT FOR A SPIN...
...AND POUND IT BACK INTO SHAPE!
TIME TO SHAPE UP!
FWP-FWP-FWOMP
FOR A BEAT DOWN!
PNSHH
U-ZU-MIKEY-ANGELO BARRAGE!

FACE IT, SAKI. YOU'VE LOST.
YOU KNOW NOTHING OF LOSS, MUTANT.
BUT YOU WILL SOON.
AFTER I DRINK TO MY ULTIMATE VICTORY!

HRK! GNHHH!
HNGHH!
HAHAHA!
HRAH!
CLNCH
GRHHH...
YES...
...
THIS...THIS IS TRUE POWER...
MY TRUE POWER!

THE POWER OF THE
SHREDDER!!!

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FOOLS! YOUR PATHETIC ATTACKS ARE A PARADE OF POWERLESSNESS!

SURRENDER--
KRNSH
--ALL HOPE--
--BENEATH THE SHADOW--
GWNG!
SHUNK SHUNK SHUNK
--OF SHREDDER!

FORGET THIS!
NOTHING LIKE A LAST-SECOND CHANGE OF HEART.
ALOPEX...
I HAVEN'T CHANGED. I'M JUST DOING WHAT IT TAKES...
...TO SURVIVE!
D-DNSH
!!!

YOU--YOU'RE A MONSTER!

HE'S NOT THE ONLY ONE...
RELEASE ME AND WE CAN FIND OUT WHICH "MONSTER" IS MORE POWERFUL...
...OR MAYBE YOU'D RATHER WATCH YOUR FRIENDS PERISH?
NO! I DON'T NEED YOUR POWER.
I FIGHT TO EARN MY OWN STRENGTH...
...I DECIDE HOW TO PROTECT MY FRIENDS.

WHAHA!
FRIENDS?
ONLY A MEWLING CHILD COULD CLING TO SUCH SICKENING NAIVETY WHEN SURROUNDED BY EVIDENCE TO THE CONTRARY. LOOK AROUND, YOUR FRIENDS LIE SCATTERED. UTTER LIABILITIES.
I WAS BORN ALONE IN THE GUTTERS OF BIG APPLE VILLAGE. WEAK! HELPLESS!
SO I FORGED A PATH AGAINST FATE. I WOULD LIVE BEHOLDEN TO NO ONE, TAKING WHAT I WANTED!
BUT WITH THE POWER OF THE MUTAGEN OOZE, I CAN CAST OFF EVEN THE PETTY ALBATROSS OF UNDERWORLD COMMAND.
I CAN GO ANYWHERE! DO ANYTHING!
I WILL RAZE BIG APPLE VILLAGE AND, FROM ITS ASHES, RISE REBORN AND REDEFINED AS A BEING OF PURE POSSIBILITY--
--I WILL BECOME TRUE POWER!

THAT'S THE DUMBEST BUNCH OF EXCUSES I'VE EVER HEARD!
A LOT OF US ARE BORN ALONE. NOBODY SURVIVES WITHOUT *SOME* HELP!
YOUR FOOT CLAN, THIS CASTLE--YOU STOLE POWER AND PLAYED AT BEING A NINJA TO PREY ON OTHERS--ALL JUST TO SATISFY YOUR OWN SELFISHNESS!
AND YOU BETRAYED THE TEACHER WHO TREATED YOU LIKE FAMILY!

I CAN'T FORGIVE THAT!
IF I CAN'T HELP MY FRIENDS IN BIG APPLE VILLAGE, I COULD NEVER BE HOKAGE.
I PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR MY DREAM!
OFF, YOU SCUM!
AND HE NEVER GOES BACK ON HIS WORD!
THAT'S HIS NINJA WAY!

NOW FEEL OURS!
WE FIGHT FOR OUR FAMILY!
HNGH!
GRAH!
WE FIGHT FOR OUR FRIENDS!
--WHERE EVERYONE CAN LIVE!
YARGH!!!
WE FIGHT FOR A BIG APPLE VILLAGE--
RAGHH!

WE'RE TOO EXPOSED. WE NEED TO GET IN CLOSE TO HAVE A FIGHTING CHANCE.
SO WHAT'S THE PLAN?
THIS FLOOR IS IN PLATFORM-SIZED PIECES. HOP ON A BIG ENOUGH ONE AND I CAN LAUNCH EVERYBODY WITHIN STRIKING DISTANCE.
I'VE ANALYZED THE FIGHT SO FAR, AND HIS BODY IS LIKE BIO-METAL. SO, HYPOTHETICALLY, HE IS VULNERABLE TO ELECTRICIT--
WAY AHEAD OF YOU, DONATELLO. LEAVE THE *STUNNING* TO SASUKE AND ME.

THIS WAY, EVERYONE!
HNGH!
HOP ON!
AND HOLD ON.
CHERRY BLOSSOM CATAPULT!

LET'S LIGHT HIM UP!
AND CUT HIM DOWN!
RAH!
WAUGH!
BZZZKSH
LIGHTNING CHIDORI SCISSORS!
!!!

FWNG
DOONSH
FWK FWOK
SNK SNK
GRRAHH!!!
THOK
THOK
THOK
THOK
THOK

MAN! I CAN'T BELIEVE SHREDHEAD'S STILL STANDING AFTER THAT.
IMP
IMP
GROWWWL! YOU WILL PAY FOR THIS AFFRONT WITH YOUR LIVES...
RAPH'S RIGHT. WE HAVE TO WRAP THIS UP. WE'RE FIGHTING ON FUMES...
HUDDLE UP, GUYS!
WE'VE GIVEN OUR ALL IN THIS BATTLE. WE'VE GOT JUST ENOUGH LEFT IN THE TANK FOR A FINISHING MOVE.
THERE'S GOTTA BE A WAY FOR US TO HIT HIM ALL AT ONCE--ALL OUT!
?
YOU SHOWED ME HOW TO SURF YOUR SEWERS ON A SKATEBOARD. IF YOU'RE READY TO RIDE SOME WIND...
WOOSH
...I THINK WE CAN GRIND THIS FIGHT WITH THE SHREDDER TO A HALT.

THIS IS WILD!
HAS ANYONE EVER SEEN A MOVE LIKE THIS?
IN TRUTH, MISS O'NEIL...
...I DON'T THINK ANYONE HAS EVER EVEN *HEARD* OF A MOVE LIKE *THIS*.

HALF-SHELL RASENGAN SPIRAL SPHERE!
WOOSH

NOOO!
MY POWER SHOULD MAKE ME UNSTOPPABLE! THIS IS INCONCEIVABLE!
I GOT JUST ONE THING TO SAY, SHREDDER...

...BELIEVE IT!
BOOM

DID THEY... WIN?
WOOF.
LET'S JOIN THE OTHERS. JUST WATCH YOUR STEP.
SHFE-CLUNK
ALL I CAN SAY IS I'M GLAD NONE OF THIS IS DRAINING INTO THE SEWER.
MAYBE IT'S THE EFFECTS OF THE OOZE, BUT I CAN STILL SENSE SHREDDER'S CHAKRA. HE'S NOT NECESSARILY GONE FOR GOOD...
JUST LET HIM TRY TO RECONSTITUTE!
IF HE SHOWS HIS GOOEY FACE IN BIG APPLE VILLAGE AGAIN, WE'LL BE READY.
MY SONS...

AAAAND CUT! I CAN'T WAIT TO REPORT ON THE END OF THE FOOT CLAN!
AND I CAN'T WAIT TO GO HOME. EVEN IF WE'VE GOT A TON OF CLEANING UP TO DO.
SPEAKING OF HOME...
ALOPEX, I BELIEVE YOU'LL BE NEEDING A PLACE TO STAY...
YOU ARE WELCOME IN OUR LAIR.
YEAH, WELCOME TO HELP US CLEAN IT UP SINCE YOU, Y'KNOW, LED THE FOOT CLAN TO IT...
HE'S KIDDING. BUT ALSO YOU SHOULD.
WE SHOULD BE GETTING BACK HOME AS WELL. HIDDEN LEAF VILLAGE'S HOKAGE WILL BE INTERESTED TO HEAR OUR POST-MISSION REPORT.
OKAY, I HEAR THAT. BUT FIRST...

"...PIZZA!"
THANK YOU, NINJAS
THE END.

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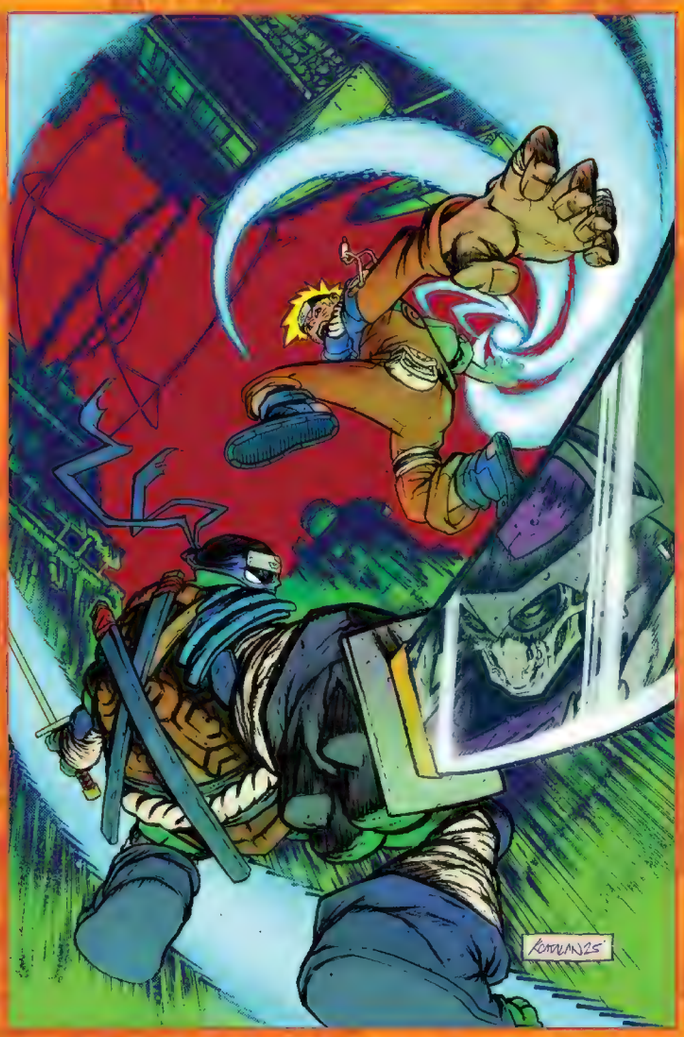

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